

# NORFOLK EXPECTS A HOT CAMPAIGN

Democratic Committee Will Meet Wednesday to Fix Date for the City Primary.

## TWO POLITICAL FACTIONS

They Will Have Opposing Candidates for All the Offices in Each Ward.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., March 7.—The Norfolk City Democratic Committee has been called to meet next Wednesday night by Chairman Schenck, at which time the date for the municipal primary, probably the latter part of April, will be named and committees appointed to have charge of all of the details of the election.

The present outlook is that while the campaign will be short, that it will be one of the hottest ever held in the city. The election of Mayor, a member of the Board of Control, and a Councilman and Alderman from each of the eight wards will be held.

For the majority there is but one announced candidate, J. B. Burke, Councilman from the First Ward. It is expected that Dr. Riddick, incumbent, and a candidate representing the good government faction, will be in the race.

### For Board of Control.

For the Board of Control, Colonel Hodges, the present incumbent, James L. Belote, a Councilman, and W. M. Hannan, are known to be in the race. There may be other announcements.

In the matter of councilman elections, there is but one official announcement as yet—Mr. Charles Kiser, of the Seventh Ward.

It is announced, however, that the two factions in local politics, known as the good government and "ring" factions, will have opposing candidates for all of the offices and in each ward, making it a fight to the finish. At present the good government faction has a slight majority in the two branches of Council, and the opposition is endeavoring to overcome this.

## NAMED AS RECEIVERS

Judge Pritchard Appoints Those For Dispensary Fund—Expects Clash.

ANNEVILLE, Md., March 7.—Federal Judge Pritchard to-day decided to appoint permanent receivers for the South Carolina dispensary fund, and named Judge George M. Holmes, of K. Henderson and B. F. Arthur as receivers.

Henderson and Arthur are members of the "winding up" committee appointed by the South Carolina Legislature a year ago. It is believed that the "winding up" committee will refuse to turn over the fund to the receivers and that a clash will occur.

Messrs. Henderson and Arthur, two of the commissioners who were named as temporary receivers by the court on Friday evening, stated that they would accept, while Messrs. W. J. Murray, chairman, and John McSwain declined to accept. No reply was had from the fifth member of the commission, Avery Patton.

In the order the receivers were directed to take charge of all the personal property of the commission, of the commission appointed by the State to wind up the dispensary affairs, including the money in bank, and to give bond in the sum of \$25,000 each. The members of the committee were directed to turn over such property to the receivers, and all persons were restrained from bringing any suits to enforce claims or in any way to interfere with the possession of the court's agents.

Formal notice was given by D. W. Rountree, of Atlanta, of counsel for the commission, that its members would refuse to deliver the property to the court, and that the members desired to appeal the question of the court's jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of the United States as quickly as possible. He expressed his willingness that the court should, on such failure to obey, attach some offending member of the commission, expressing his willingness to waive all preliminary writs in order that a writ of habeas corpus might issue from the highest court. This offer did not, however, appeal to counsel for creditors, and they objected to suspending any of the legal steps, and also claimed that imprisonment for contempt, counsel could not waive his clients to jail.

### PROBABLY INCENDIARY.

Mayor of Portsmouth Orders Investigation of Fire in Store.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., March 7.—It being reliably reported that the fire at the dry goods establishment of H. R. Anderson & Company was of incendiary origin, Mayor Reed, of Portsmouth, Va., ordered a thorough investigation by the police and fire department.

Charles H. Kelton, who is the agent of the property, has written a statement that leads him to believe the place was fired, and his communication is before the court. Several witnesses have been called, but with the exception they gave has not been disclosed.

When discovered it is claimed that the store was on fire in four different places, and this gave rise to the belief of incendiary. The damage was nominal, \$300.

### Martinsville Tobacco Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARTINSVILLE, Va., March 7.—While the sales at the tobacco market have not been quite so heavy as the week before, yet the market has shown more activity on all grades. Good to fine fillers have been notably in demand. Common grades are also stronger. In fact, the tone of the market is upward, with the future bright for continued good prices. Two warehouses here this week sold 57,833 pounds, at an average of \$11.44 per hundred, an advance of \$1.12 per hundred over the average price of the first four days of the previous week.

### Russian Minister Dead.

PEKING, March 7.—M. D. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to China, died here suddenly today of heart failure. He was appointed to this post in 1905.

## BEST FOR CHILLS

Chief of Police J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., has recommended Babek for Chills and Fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years, and have found no remedy more effective. We are proud of it, and thousands have said the same thing, but try it for yourself.



For Chills, Fever, Colds and La Grippe. 50c bottles only. All Druggists.



## Keen-Eyed Hunters

Can bring down rare values now throughout the store.

Prices ruthlessly "scalped" to make room for Spring arrivals.

\$18 and \$20 Spring '07

Suits Are Now

\$11.75

Jacobs & Levy.

## Virginia Brevities

WHITE PLAINS, Va., March 7.—The kitchen of Mr. P. M. Mosley, a merchant of this place, was destroyed by fire Thursday night with its contents.

LAHORE, Va.—There are now seven cases of smallpox in Orange county. The patients are all in quarantine and are being treated by Dr. William Stevens.

LURAY, Va.—The sale of one of the best farms in Page county has just been consummated, whereby Martin Strickler, formerly postmaster at Leesville, this county, disposed of his fine estate to Abby Feltz, the consideration being \$30,000.

BRISTOL, Va.—Although liquor has been voted out of Bristol, 200 witnesses were before the grand jury this week to tell of places in which whiskey is being sold in this city in violation of the law.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—The Williamsburg Civic League has had placed on Duke of Gloucester Street at convenient places gullies for the reception of refuse, and the city is endeavoring to keep the streets clean. The Civic League is composed of the ladies of the town, and are enthusiastic workers in behalf of all that tends to beautify the place.

NORFOLK, Va.—Chairman C. T. Montague, of the Portsmouth Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting for March 11th, when the date for the municipal primary will be named and rule committee named. The committee will have charge of selecting a Mayor and Councilmen from each ward.

### SUSSEX COURT.

Number of Cases, Criminal and Civil, Disposed Of.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOOKER, Va., March 7.—The March term of the Sussex Circuit Court convened last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge J. West on the bench, and with the longest docket that it has had for some time.

The docket has been disposed of as follows:

Frank Brown and James Jones, charged with breaking in the general merchandise store of Mr. Warner Grammer, of Waverly, and stealing therefrom about fifteen pairs of shoes and other articles, were given eight years each in the penitentiary.

Eddie Mitter, who was charged with stealing the overcoat of Mr. C. E. Smith, Judge West's stenographer, of Waverly, was given six days in jail and fined \$50. Mitter was defended by Mr. Thomas H. Howerton, of Waverly, and Mr. Pat Dewey, of Petersburg, who have asked for a new trial.

Richard Wilkins, who was convicted before Justice John E. Baugh of stealing two hogs belonging to Mr. J. C. Stafford, near Stony Creek, and fined \$25, appeared to the Circuit Court, and guilt not being proven to the satisfaction of the court, he was discharged.

William Gren, charged with the murder of Aaron Graves, on the 18th day of October, 1907, was acquitted on the ground that the shooting was accidental. He was defended by Mr. R. H. Mann, of Petersburg. Mr. William B. Cooke, Commonwealth's attorney, did the prosecuting.

Ras Copeland, charged with stealing peanuts from Mr. W. Harrell, near Jarratt, was given one year in the penitentiary.

Mr. J. E. Person, attorney for Willie Vaughan, charged with unlawful shooting, moved the court to discharge his client, and assigned as reasons for his motion that no presentment, indictment or information had been filed against him before or after the second term of the court, at which a grand jury was impaneled, which said motion was granted.

There are two civil cases to be heard yet, R. Butler Mahone vs. G. T. Williams, damages for \$10,000, alleged to have resulted from the defendant not allowing the plaintiff to remove certain timber, claimed to have been bought. The other civil case is American Sawmill Machinery Company vs. Albert Reeder.

### IT WAS FATHER'S VICTORY.

Guarded His Daughter With Shotgun and Prevented Elopement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BICHANAN, Va., March 7.—That locksmiths sometimes get the better of love has been demonstrated here in the past day or two. It seems that strong parental objections stood in the way when young Robert Houser, of Roaring Run, sought to woo Lizzie, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barger, near this place.

Mr. Houser went to the school building, called the young lady out, and after an earnest conversation with his schoolgirl sweetheart, went to Pleasant, twelve miles distant, and procured a license and completed his arrangements to carry her off, in true Lochinvar style, last night.

The vigilant father, at the wind of the matter, leaped his daughter in an upstairs room, walked to the nearest telephone and called up the young man's father, after her home, five miles distant, and informed him of the purpose to guard his home that night with a double-barreled shotgun against all intruders.

A brother was started from the home in a life-and-death race and intercepted the young lover within about 100 yards of the home of the traitor father.

The would-be bride is only sixteen years of age, and her youth is claimed to be the cause of parental intervention.

### Officers of Farmville Guard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, Va., March 7.—The Farmville Guard, under command of Captain H. Hunt, is kept up to the highest standard of efficiency. On Tuesday night the company met for the election of several officers. The resignation of First Lieutenant V. D. Venable having been accepted, Second Lieutenant Frank W. Hubbard was promoted to that position, and Sergeant N. M. Gill elected second lieutenant.

Rev. S. C. Hunter, of the Methodist Church, was chosen chaplain of the company.

# JUN. WILLIAMSON WAS DISCHARGED

Justice of the Peace Concludes That His Shooting of the Negro Was Justifiable.

## NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

Contract for the \$20,000 Structure Is Soon to Be Given Out.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 7.—Junius Williamson, the young white farmer residing near Ettrick, in Chesterfield county, who shot and seriously wounded John Simmons, a Petersburg negro whom Williamson saw on his premises last night, had a hearing in Ettrick this afternoon before Justice John N. Dunston and Justice L. H. Rhodes, and was discharged. It is understood that the shooting was considered justifiable.

At the Petersburg Hospital this afternoon the wounded man's condition is reported as practically unchanged. One bullet had passed through his neck, narrowly missing the carotid artery, and several shot entered his shoulder. He is under the care of Dr. William Preston Hoy.

The Democratic City Central Committee will soon meet to make arrangements for the spring primary election, which, it is understood, will be held early in April.

### New School Building.

The contract for the new public school building to be erected at Jefferson and Wythe Streets, at a cost of about \$20,000, will soon be given out. The plans and specifications have been approved by the Board of Public School Commissioners, and are in the hands of the contractors. The new building will supplant the present East Ward School for children residing east of Sycamore Street, and the building now in use will be turned over to the colored pupils.

The new structure is to be an up-to-date school building, with an assembly hall and ten rooms fully equipped. In consequence of the present agitation regarding the protection of the children at the local public schools in case of fire, an inspection of the Anderson School, on Washington Street, the largest white school in the city, has been made by Mayor Jones, accompanied by Chief of Police Ragland and Chief Farley, of the Fire Department. It was found that all outside doors open outwardly, but that a number of the doors to classrooms open on the inside. A test was made at the school yesterday, and the big building was emptied within two and one-half minutes.

An unoccupied frame dwelling on Wells Street, in Battersea, belonging to Mrs. A. L. McLenore, was partially burned about 12 o'clock last night, the loss amounting to about \$150. The blaze is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

### King Leaves Paris.

PARIS, March 7.—King Edward left Paris to-day for Biarritz.

### Unknown Schooner Ashore.

CHATHAM, MASS., March 7.—An unknown four-masted schooner, heavily laden about a noon, went ashore to-day at Chatham's wharf. The Monomoy Point life-saving crew has gone to the schooner's assistance.

## FAMOUS REFRACTIONIST AGAIN IN RICHMOND

Charles Lincoln Smith, After Trip to Paris and London, Returns to This City—Now Located at Murphy's Hotel.

### OLD FRIENDS EXTEND WELCOME

Charles Lincoln Smith, the scientist and eye specialist, has arrived in Richmond from the Pacific Coast, en route to his New York office. He is now located at the Broad Street annex of Murphy's Hotel.

This man, who has performed so many marvels in this city in years gone by, comes here this time some weeks later than he had anticipated. He comes at this time on account of the many urgent requests from patrons and friends of his former visits who have been benefited by him.

Since being here two years ago Charles Lincoln Smith, who has traveled abroad, having maintained offices in Paris and London, where he was sought by some of the most prominent people of Europe. His success was great. Some of his achievements were remarkable, and he returns to this country with good laurels and experience.

The great refractionist expects to remain in Richmond several days, and he will be glad to have his old friends and patrons make him a call. He has the handsome suite of rooms in Murphy's Annex. On the dates named he will give consultation free to those who call at his rooms between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammations, granulation, winking, trembling, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery, call immediately.

A petition has been circulated in the neighborhood for a rural free delivery between this place and Cuscowilla.

### WILL NAME RECEIVERS FOR POMONA MANUFACTURING CO.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 7.—An order was secured to-day for a receivership for the cotton mill of the Pomona Manufacturing Company, of this place. The receiver will be named next Friday.

This step is taken at the instance of the White Machine Works and the Wagonsocket Machine and Press Company, whose claims against the defendant company aggregate \$90,000. It is understood that appointment of the receivers will not be resisted.

### SUIT AGAINST THE SOUTHERN.

United States District Attorney Seeks to Recover Penalties.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHESVILLE, N. C., March 7.—The United States, through District Attorney Holton, yesterday filed suit against the Southern Railway to recover penalties for alleged violation of the safety appliance act.

The government alleges that the

Faulkner & Warriner Co. First and Broad Streets Faulkner & Warriner Co.

# Helpful Shopping Hints!

The judicious shopper who reads this advertisement will find many suggestions which, if taken advantage of, will bring good values at a small expenditure. The Spring is almost upon us, and no time should be lost in preparing for the warmer season.

## 2 Short Length Specials

Unbleached Cotton, worth 6 1/2c, Monday at 3 1/2c.  
White India Linen, 40 inches wide, sold at 10c and 12 1/2c, for 6 1/2c.

## Domestics

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, for 8c.

12 1/2c quality for 10 1/2c.  
15c quality for 11 1/2c.

BOLSTER CASES—  
25c Cases, 2 yards long, 19c.  
35c Cases reduced to 25c.

## Sacrifice Sale of Silks

Saved from Big Railroad Wreck  
This is a lot of high quality Black Taffeta silk purchased by us at auction. It is a class of goods that you'd usually pay \$1.50 per yard for. Until the lot is sold out our price will be 85c.

## Underwear

Children's odd size Underwear, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c.

Ladies' 50c Vests for 35c.  
Ladies' Vests and Pants, a 35c value for 25c.

## \$10 Coats for \$5

For Monday we are offering a special lot of Ladies' Coats, in black, green and checks. The price is cut in half, and you could not invest \$5 to better advantage.

## 65c Shirtwaists for 37c

These are a lot of new spring models, trimmed in tucks and embroidery. They were shipped us by mistake, and the maker sold them to us at a sacrifice to save freight. Because you get them on this basis, Only two Waists to any one buyer.

## Kimono Bargains

Long Flannellette Kimonos, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.  
Short Flannellette Kimonos, a 75c value, for 50c.

## New Dress Goods

Corded and Striped Mohairs—a special bargain at 50c.

Fine quality Seilhan, 50 inches wide, all colors, worth 75c, for 50c.

Storm Serges, 50 inches wide, a \$1.00 value, for 85c.

French Serges, striped, in tan and Copenhagen blue, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

French Voile, 42 inches wide, black and blue, a \$1.00 value, for 85c.

## 25c Collars for 15c

These are white embroidered, and some in fancy stripes. One of the latest fashionable fads.

## Low Prices on Pongees

These are a lot of new goods, in tan, navy blue, brown, gray and black. Has every appearance of the genuine "Rajah" worth \$1.00, for 50c.

## Good Values in Suits

\$19.00 Suits in Cloth and Cheviots, fitted jacket, satin lined, and skirt with fold of same material, \$12.98.

Black Cloth and Cheviot Suits, regular \$15.00 values, for \$11.48.

## Lawn Waists

Lawn Waists, all sizes, with tucked and trimmed front, for 50c.

Manufacturers' sample Waists, made of white lawn, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, for \$1.00.

Manufacturers' sample Waists, of white lawn, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, for \$1.50.

## Stylish Spring Skirts

Panama Skirts, in black and blue, with two folds of same, special price, \$3.98.

Very full Skirt, trimmed in taffeta bands. This is made of a very fine Panama, \$5.00.

Brown and Blue Chiffon Panama Skirts, newest spring styles, for \$5.48.

Black Voile Skirts at all prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

White and Ecru Net Waists, fancy trimmed, worth \$1.00, for \$2.98.

Fancy Trimmed Net Waists, in white or ecru, with silk lining, for \$4.98.

\$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and colors, for \$3.98.

Very large assortment of Taffeta Waists, in black and light colors; special for \$5.00.

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## White Goods

India Linen, sheer and fine; an 8 1/2c value, for 5c.

Checked Muslin, 26 inches wide, worth 8 1/2c, for 6 1/2c.

French Batiste, double fold, a 25c value, for 12 1/2c.

Lady Cloth, 12 yards to the piece; a bargain at \$1.75.

English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece; worth \$1.50, for \$1.20.

## Wash Goods

Panama Suiting, a good line of 12 1/2c goods, at 7 1/2c.

New Dress Gingham, in stripes and checks; a 12 1/2c value, for 10c.

New Percales, light grounds, large dots; worth 15c, for 12 1/2c.

Figured Madras, double fold; a 25c value, for 15c.

Fine Silk-Finished Voiles, all colors; a 25c value, for 19c.

## High Art Pillow Tops

Fancy Pillow Tops, in Oriental designs; 30c values, for 10c.

Silk and Velvet Pillow Tops, the \$1.00 kind, for 75c.

Linen Pillow Tops to be embroidered, many different styles; 30c value, for 19c.

## Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Gowns of good quality cotton, and neat tucked yokes; worth 75c, for 50c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with lace or embroidery edges; worth \$1.00, for 50c.

Children's Hemstitched Cambric Drawers, the 12c kind, for 12 1/2c.

## 3 Good Glove Numbers

Long Lisle Gloves, at 50c, 75c and 95c.

Chamois Gloves, easily cleaned, at \$1.00 and \$2.25.

Long Kid Gloves, very fashionable, at \$2.48 and \$2.98.

## Along the Linen Line

Sheeting, all pure linen, 2 1/2 yards wide; a regular \$1.25 value; Monday only, and but 5 yards to a buyer, for 85c.

Linen Suiting, 36 inches wide; a special at 25c.

Huck Towels, 18x36; a 10c value, for 5c.

Huck Towels, 19x40; worth 12 1/2c, for 9 1/2c.

## Special Embroidery Values

10c Cambric Edges and Insertions for 7 1/2c.

15c Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions for 12 1/2c.

35c and 50c Cambric, corset cover widths, and Batiste and Nainsook Flouncings, for 25c.

## Table Cloth, 1 1/2 yards wide, worth 25c, 16 1/2c

Index to Periodical Articles on Religion, 1896-1897, by E. C. Richardson.

"Jefferson Davis," by W. E. Dodd.

"Legislation of the Province of Virginia," by G. K. Gilbert.

"Lippincott's Medical Dictionary," by R. W. Greene, and others.

"Orthodoxy," by J. F. Clarke.

"Patriotism in American History," by W. F. Gordy and W. T. Twitwell.

"Pillars of the Temple," by M. J. Say.

"Purchase of Coal on Basis of Its Heating Value," by D. T. Randall.

"San Francisco Earthquake—Effect on Structure," by J. K. Gilbert.

"J. E. B. Stuart," by T. S. Garnett.

"Studies of Christianity," by James Martineau.